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AMENDMENT

This is in response to the Office Action mailed February 28, 2000, the period for response to which has been extended to July 28, 1999 by the accompanying Petition for Extension of Time.

In the Claims

Kindly amend the claims as follows:

Amend claim 1 as follows (where insertions are underlined and deletions placed in brackets):

1. (twice amended) A system for delivering a chemical agent-containing formulation in the form of a spray or stable foam, the system comprising an aerosol dispenser containing a single stable formulation comprising the chemical agent in the form of a solution or stable suspension and an aqueous solution of an anionic surface active agent as a delivery agent.

Remarks

Claim 1 has been amended, and claims 1-20 are presently pending and in condition for allowance.

The rejections under Section 102(b), 103(a), and 112, second paragraph are respectfully traversed. As previously mentioned, Jass et al. describe a valve-actuated aerosol package for